

Col. James Logan
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Ore. Nation Sept 28th 1848.

Dear Sir

Upon the subject of your ordering Nordhimen out of the Nation. I have a request to make of which I wish you to make known to the Superintendent as early as you can conveniently do it. That Nordhimen is now and has been for the last five months in my employment as clerk in the Store. In being well acquainted with the merchants below where I have purchased my goods and also acquainted with the articles best calculated to suit the market and having been for years in the country doing business in the mercantile line. and the cause of my getting him as a clerk, now after selling some seven or eight thousand dollars worth of goods on the faith of Public annuities that are coming to the Nation and to individuals. to lose his service when mostly made I will inevitably sustain a very great loss. In knowing more of my transactions than any one else, I am some in debt for my goods below and my only dependence to pay is from a collection that I may make from the present year's annuity. I therefore particularly request you to write to the Superintendent, to extend the time of his leaving until after I can settle my present year's accounts, or until the different annuities are paid owing for this year from the United States. I can see no unhappy effects from such a permission, and much benefit may be derived from it by me. I am in hopes you will urge it upon the Superintendent, to grant me that favour, you are apprised of what I have said, and are in hopes you will favour me that favor.

To Col. James Logan
Ore. Agent

Yours Most Resp. & fully
Jesse H. Curtis